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RESEARCH AREAS

- Food Protection & Safety
- Volatilomics & Chromatography
- Nanotechnology & Pesticide Toxicology
- Green Technology & Grain Storage Systems
- Fumigation Technology & Insect Toxicology

EDUCATION

2010	Ph.D. Integrated Biology -Entomology	Entomology Research Institute, Loyola College, Chennai, India.
2004	M.Sc. Integrated Biology	School of Biological Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, India.
2001	B.Sc. Zoology	Department of Zoology, The Madura College, Madurai, India.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2025 – till date	Principal Scientist , Food Protectants & Infestation Control Dept., CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore, India.
2021 – 2025	Senior Scientist , Food Protectants & Infestation Control Dept., CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore, India.
2017 – 2021	Scientist , Food Protectants & Infestation Control Dept., CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore, India.

2015 – 2017	Scientist Fellow (CSIR-QHS), Food Protectants & Infestation Control, CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysore, India.
2013 – 2014	Entomologist , AL-Yamama Co., Post Box 3746, Dammam 31481, Saudi Arabia.
2010 – 2013	Research Associate (DST-RA), Research Centre, Mahavir Cancer Sansthan, Patna, Bihar, India.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017 – till date	AcSIR Faculty	Ph.D. Course Work	Biological Sciences
2017 – till date	AcSIR Faculty	M.Sc. Degree Course	Food Technology
2015 – till date	STC Faculty	Short Term Course	Entomology

HONOURS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2025	Senior Scientist Award	Indian Academy of Biopesticides (InABP), Kanyakumari, TN.
2023	Fellow of Entomological Society of India	Entomological Society of India (ESI), ICAR-IARI, New Delhi.
2022	Green Technology Innovative Award	National Environmental Science Academy (NESA), New Delhi.
2022	Fellow of Royal Entomological Society	Royal Entomological Society (RES), St. Albans, Hertfordshire, AL2 3NS, United Kingdom.
2021	Innovative Design Thinking Award	Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Deemed to be University, Coimbatore, TN.
2019	Gold Medal & Young Scientist Award	Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology, Allahabad, UP.
2018	Jagar Nath Raina Memorial All India Best Publication Award	Sadhna, Dr. Y. S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan, HP.
2018	Best Poster Award	8 th International Food Convention from Association of Food Scientists and Technologists, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysore. KA.

2017	Har Gobind Khorana Memorial Best Young Scientist Award	Bose Science Society, Tamil Nadu Scientific Research Organization (TNSRO), Thiruchirapalli, TN.
2015	International Travel Fellowship	Centre for International Co-operation in Science (CICS), Chennai, TN.
2012	Reward of Honour	Institute for Educational Research & Innovative Action (IERIA), Bhopal, MP.
2006	JRF Fellowship	UGC, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
2003	GATE JRF Qualified	IIT, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
2003	CSIR-UGC JRF/NET Qualified	CSIR-UGC, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS, INVITED & GUEST LECTURES

- **Green pesticides for grain storage managment: Current scenario and future prospects**, *7th Biopesticides International Conference*, Indian Academy of Biopesticides, Kanyakumari, 27th September 2025.
- **Biorational appproaches for eco-friendly managment of stored-product insect pests**, *National Conference on Emerging Trends and Innovations in Biosciences*, J.J. College of Arts and Science, Pudukkottai, 22nd August 2025.
- **Fumigants for stored-product insect pest managment: Challenges and future perspectives**, *International Conference on Agroecology and Pest Management: Balancing Environment and Human Health*, Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Darbhanga, Bihar, 18th - 19th July 2025.
- **Modern technologies for food protection: Disinfestation of insects in stored food grains**, *National Conference on Biotechnological Innovations for Sustainable Development*, Thiagarajar College, Madurai, 09th Jan. 2025.
- **Scope and oppurtunities in life sciences research**, *National Seminar on Research and Its Employability in Life Sciences*, K.M.G. College of Arts and Sciences, Gudiyattam. 09th Feb. 2024.
- **Fumigation and modern technologies for safe strage of food grains**, *Nationl Seminar on Thrive for Safe Food: New and Novel Technologies*, D.D.G.D. Vaishnav College, Chennai, 06th Oct. 2023.
- **Warehouse designing and infestation control**, *17th Training Course on Advance Supply Chain Managment and Food Technology*, Defence Food Research Laboraory (DFRL), Mysore, 19th July 2023.
- **Bio-fumigants from edible plant sources for the protection of stored food grains: current status and future prospects**, *2nd International Conference on Food, Bio and Nano Materials*, Karpagam Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University), Coimbatore, 18th March 2023.

- **Prevention and management of household pests**, *Refresher Course for Cooks of JNVs of Karnataka, Kerala and Andhra Region*, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Mysore, 16th January 2023.
- **Fumigation and infestation control for safe storage of spices**, *Hybrid Workshop on Entrepreneurship Development in Spice Processing*, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysore, 20th September 2022.
- **Prospects of phytochemicals for stored grain and seed protection**, *Stakeholders Workshop on Grain Storage and Pest Management*, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysore, 17th - 18th August 2022.
- **Biofumigants from plant volatiles**, *7th Meeting of Indian Grain Storage Working Group*, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi, 20th May 2022.
- **Phytochemical volatiles as food grain protectants: opportunities and challenges**, *National Conference on Emerging Trends in Plant Science for Sustainable Development*, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, 30th March 2022.
- **Chemical versus natural: pesticides for safe storage of food grains from insect pests**, *Guest Lecture under Star College Scheme*, St. Mary's College, Thoothukudi, 28th Jan. 2022.
- **Advanced technologies for post-harvest grain storage and insect pest control**, *Farmers Training Programme on Food Protection and Management*, Karnataka Institute of Co-operative Management, Mysore, 23rd December 2021.
- **Current challenges and future prospects in food grain storage and protection**, *National Level Seminar Series on Opportunities and Challenges in Food Processing and Preservation*, Kalasalingam Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University), Krishnankoil, 25th October 2021.
- **Biochemical and physiological responses against toxicants in stored product insects**, *National Seminar Series on Career Opportunities for Food Technologists*, Karpagam Academy of Higher Education (Deemed to be University), Coimbatore, 18th June 2021.
- **Post-harvest grain storage and food processing: a view**, *National Workshop on Chemistry in Everyday Life*, Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT-AP), Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh, 17th Apr. 2021.
- **Impact of chemical pesticides in environment and status of eco-friendly pesticides use**, *2nd Virtual International Conference on Modern Biology and Environmental Management*, Vivekanandha College of Arts and Sciences for Women, Tiruchengode, 29th Mar. 2021.
- **Bioweapons: a view on crop defense and food protection against insects**, *G. N. Ramachandran Science Club Webinar Series*, Mar Athanasios College for Advanced Studies Tiruvalla (MACFAST), Kerala, 29th Sep. 2020.
- **Pesticide chemicals: present status and future challenges**, *National Conference on Environmental Sustainability Health and Pollution Abatement*, M.S.S. Wakf Board College, Madurai, 02nd Mar. 2020.
- **Insect-plant interactions and infestation tactics of insect pests**, *National Seminar on Recent Trends in Zoology*, S.B.K. College, Aruppukottai, 28th Feb. 2020.
- **Food production and protection: a view on insect pest management**, *National Conference on Wetland Biodiversity and its Conservation Strategy*, A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College, Thanjavur, 31st Jan. 2020.

- **Agrobiodiversity and its conservation measures**, *National Level Awareness Programme on Biodiversity and Biodiversity Act*, Arulmigu Palaniandavar Arts College, Palani, 25th Sep. 2019.
- **Current status and future perspectives in post-harvest insect pest management**, *National Seminar on Recent Development in Animal Sciences*, Aditanar College of Arts and Science, Tiruchendur, 22nd Aug. 2019.
- **Stored food protection and observation of insect pests under foldscope microscope**, *National Workshop on Foldscope & its Research Utilities*, Anandaram Dhekial Phookan College, Nagaon, Assam, 19th Aug. 2019.
- **Plant volatiles and non-volatiles: a view on food protection and biodiversity conservation**, *National Seminar on Science and Technology for Insect Diversity Conservation and Agricultural Progressive*, KAS College, Coimbatore, 29th July 2019.
- **Stored product insect pests and infestation control**, *Workshop on Integrated Pest Management Programme in Museums: A Modern Approach*, Regional Conservation Laboratory, Mysore, Karnataka 20th & 21st May 2019.
- **Foldscope microscopy and applications**, *Foldscope Workshop Programme*, GPWC, Imphal, Manipur, 22nd Sep. 2018.
- **Microscopic insights into the sensory systems and infestation tactics of seed borer beetles**, *Seminar cum Hands-on Training on Foldscope*, RIPANS, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, Aizawl, Mizoram, 18th Sep. 2018.
- **Insect and plant metabolites: role in defense system and applications**, *Faculty Development Programme on Techniques in Genomics, Proteomics and Bioinformatics*, Mepco Schlenk Engineering College, Virudhunagar, 16th Dec. 2017.
- **Pesticides for food protection: current status and future prospectives in india**, *International Conference on Food Microbiology & Food Safety*, D.D.G.D. Vaishnav College, Chennai, 11th Oct. 2017.
- **Natural pesticides in india in the context of intellectual property rights**, *National Conference IPRBB-2015*, A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College, Thanjavur, 16th Sep. 2015.
- **Assessment of carcinogenic pesticides by hplc and arsenic by arsenic-kit in biological samples**, *Contact and Motivational Programme*, Mahavir Cancer Sansthan, Patna, Bihar, 22nd Apr. 2012.
- **Environmental carcinogens and cancer risks**, Department of Zoology and Biotechnology, The Madura College, Madurai, 03rd Aug. 2011.
- **Phytochemicals in insect pest managment**, P.G. and Research Department of Zoology, Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College, Sivakasi, 06th Sep 2010.

THESIS

- Vendan, S. E. 2010. Biological effects and pest control properties of chosen botanicals against *Helicoverpa armigera* Hub. and *Spodoptera litura* Fab. (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae). *Ph.D. Thesis. University of Madras, Chennai*.
- Vendan, S. E. 2003. Roost and diet selection in the Indian flying fox *Pteropus giganteus* (Megachiroptera). *M.Sc. Thesis. Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai*.

MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS (Ongoing/Completed)

2024 - 2025	Principal Investigator	Design and development of grain storage system with pushing force mechanism for the prevention of insect infestation in stored food products	CFTRI	In-House	MLP320-WP7	-
2024 - 2026	Co-Investigator	Exploring silica loaded biopolymers for insect-resistant packaging	CFTRI	RDSF Scheme	CSP24005	₹12.00 Lakh
2024 - 2026	Co-Investigator	Development of essential oil based prophylactic agents for prevention of stored grain insect pests	CSIR	CSIR-FTT Scheme	FTT20506	₹15.00 Lakh
2024 - 2025	Team Member	Development of multi-optional sustainable sterilization processes for spices as an alternative to ethylene oxide and their risk assessment	CFTRI	In-House	MLP317-WP2	-
2023 - 2025	Co-Investigator	Shelf life enhancement of millets through non-hermetic, hermetic and advanced methods of storage system	CSIR	Millet Mission	HCP52	₹34.68 Lakh
2023 - 2024	Team Member	Development of export protocol for fresh okra, <i>Abelmoschus esculentus</i>	CFTRI	In-House	MLP307	-
2022 - 2024	Principal Investigator	Disinfestation and management of phosphine resistance insect pests: design and development of multi-fume grain storage system	CSIR	CSIR-FIRST Scheme	CSIR300	₹41.78 Lakh
2021 - 2024	Co-Investigator	Development of an industrial scale cold plasma unit for decontamination of fruits and vegetables	MoFPI	R & D Scheme	GAP615	₹21.29 Lakh

2021 - 2022	Team Member	An integrated program for value addition to the superfood – Chia (<i>Salvia hispanica</i>)	CFTRI	In-House	MLP296	-
2021 - 2022	Team Member	Ozone system development for iron removal from water and aflatoxin, bacterial mitigation in food grains	ORAIP L	R & D Applica tions	CLP21	-
2020 - 2024	Principal Investigator	Scaling up the bio-fumigation technology for protection of stored food commodities from insect pests	CSIR	CSIR- ATLAS Mission	HCP31- WP1.4	₹70.02 Lakh
2020 - 2024	Team Member	Development of a novel effective bioformulation against stored grain and vegetable pest	CSIR	Flori- culture Mission	HCP37	-
2019 - 2020	Principal Investigator	Development of aromatic bio-fumigation process with air pressure for safe storage of post-harvest pulses and grains in storage bags	CFTRI	In-House	MLP252	-
2019 - 2020	Team Member	Design and development of fruits and vegetable washer	CFTRI	In-House	MLP222	-
2018 - 2020	Principal Investigator	Development of bio-fumigation system for safe storage of food commodities against stored product insect pests	MoFPI	R & D Scheme	GAP533	₹16.46 Lakh
2018 - 2019	Principal Investigator	Can visual sensation super impose olfactory sensation in the oviposition behavior of pulse beetle and rice weevil?	DBT	Foldsco pe Scheme	GAP527	₹8.00 Lakh
2018 - 2018	Team Member	Study of ovicidal action of phosphine generated from quickphos aluminium phosphide tablets on selected stored grain insects	UPL	R & D Scheme	SSP247	₹11.80 Lakh

2017 – 2019	Principal Investigator	Development of domestic scale storage bin for control of insect pests in stored food grains using plant based repellents	CFTRI	In-House	MLP210	₹28.25 Lakh
2016 – 2017	Team Member	Multifaceted strategy for detection and control of insect infestation in rice	CFTRI	In-House	MLP196	-

TRAINING & CERTIFICATE COURSES

- 2025 **ISO/IEC 17025:2017 assessors training course** conducted by NABL at CSIR-CFTRI, Mysore.
- 2024 **ISO 9001:2015 audit training course** conducted by Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance (LRQA) and CSIR-CFTRI, Mysore.
- 2017 **Intellectual property rights and related issues**, workshop organized by CSIR-HRDC, Ghaziabad and CSIR-CFTRI, Mysore.
- 2007 **Post harvest entomological techniques for insect free grain storage to achieve nutritional security**, training programme sponsored by ICAR and organized by Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), Coimbatore.
- 2001 **CCA (Certificate Course in Computer Application)** course conducted by TMC education, Madurai, India, recognized by New Delhi government.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMMES ORGANIZED

- Panel Discussion on **Academia – Industry** under CSIR-CFTRI One Week One Lab event, **Convener**, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysore, Karnataka, 06th July 2023.
- Industry Meet, **Bio-Fumigation Technology for Safe Storage of Food Grains**, **Programme Coordinator**, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysore, Karnataka, CSIR (ATLAS Mission) sponsored, 21st March 2023.
- Workshop Programme, **NER Twinning Programme cum Foldscope Seminar & Training**, **Organizing Secretary**, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysore, Karnataka, DBT sponsored, 19th Feb. 2019.
- Outreach Programme, **Observation of Stored Product Insect Pests under Foldscope**, **Programme Coordinator**, Soorahalli, Karnataka, DBT sponsored, 29th Nov 2018.

- Student Motivation Programme, **Contact Programme for Talented +2 Science Students 2010, Active Volunteer Organizer**, Mahavir Cancer Sansthan, Patna, Bihar, Prof. A. Nath, PI-DST & Head, 19th to 25th Sep. 2010.
- Farmers Awareness Programmes, **Promotion of Biopesticides, Biofertilizers and Biocontrol agents, Team Leader**, Dr. S. Ignacimuthu, PI-DST & Director, Entomology Research Institute, Chennai, 2006 – 2010.

COUNTRIES VISITED [Professional / Academic purpose]

- Saudi Arabia
- Egypt

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS [Total Citations – 1270; i10-index – 22; h-index - 18]

1. Sreekrishnakumar, A. K., Anand, A., Natesh, J., Meeran, S. M. and **S. E. Vendan**. 2025. Diallyl disulfide as potential fumigant: Prediction of target site and deciphering ovicidal action in *Callosobruchus maculatus* (F.) (Coleoptera: Bruchidae) egg. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*. (Accepted) **(IF – 5.034)**
2. Ibrahim, S. S., Aswathi, K. S., Anand, A. and **S. E. Vendan**. 2025. PEGylation as a tool to improve the stability of garlic sulfides as nano-protectants from stored-product beetles infestation. *Journal of the Saudi Society of Agricultural Sciences*. 24:23 (<https://doi.org/10.1007/s44447-025-00030-x>) **(IF 5.910)**
3. Kanakhara, M., Arunkumar, P., Parthiban, P. and **S. E. Vendan**. 2025. Enhancing food safety and security through silicon-based approaches in pre-harvest and post-harvest pest management. *Pest Management Science*. (<https://doi.org/10.1002/ps.8876>) **(IF 4.850)**
4. Lokesh, M., Amal, A., Sreekrishnakumar, A. K., and **S. E. Vendan**. 2025. Morphological characteristics of the antenna and its sensilla of three stored-product beetle species. *The Journal of Basic and Applied Zoology*. 86:36 (<https://doi.org/10.1186/s41936-025-00456-3>) **(IF 1.10)**
5. Parthiban, P., Soren, B., Geetha, T., Babu, C. S. V. and **S. E. Vendan**. 2025. Effects of silica on stored product pest, *Sitophilus oryzae* L. (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) and its residual impact on *Triticum aestivum* L. grain. *Journal of Stored Product Research*. 112: 102664. (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jspr.2025.102664>) **(IF 2.787)**
6. Sreekrishnakumar, A. K., Lokesh, M., Sahu, U. and **S. E. Vendan**. 2025. Can volatile sulfides act as fumigant or contact toxicant in cowpea weevil, *Callosobruchus maculatus* F.?: a comparative analysis. *Natural Product Research*. (<https://doi.org/10.1080/14786419.2025.2451220>) **(IF – 2.465)**

7. Sreelakshmi, V. P., **Vendan, S. E.** and P. S. Negi. 2025. Cold plasma treatment for decontamination of pesticide residues and preservation of spinach leaves. *Postharvest Biology and Technology*. 220: 113322. (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.postharvbio.2024.113322>) (IF – 6.710)
8. Madhurya, L., Panneerselvam, A., Sreekrishnakumar, A. K., Anand, A., Gowda, T. S. and **S. E. Vendan**. 2024. Intensification of biofumigant stability: Preparation of peppermint-piperitone nanoemulsion for effective fumigation against stored-product beetles. *Journal of Food Science and Technology*. (<https://doi.org/10.1007/s13197-024-06181-z>) (IF – 3.508)
9. Madhurya, L., Aswathi, K. S., Sahu, U., Gowda, T. S., Anand, A. and **S. E. Vendan**. 2024. Insight into the synergistic action of plant volatiles as biofumigants against *Sitophilus oryzae*, *Tribolium castaneum*, and *Callosobruchus maculatus* adults. *Journal of Biological Control*. 38(4): 438-452. (<https://doi.org/10.18311/jbc/2024/44278>) (IF – 0.316)
10. Murugesan, R., Rejoy, P. A. P., Aswathi, K. S. and **S. E. Vendan**. 2024. Foldscope coupled with smartphone view on antennal and wing morphometrics of the stored-product beetle pests. *Journal of Entomological Research*. 48(3): 384-386. (<https://doi.org/10.5958/0974-4576.2024.00075.8>) (IF – 0.248)
11. Lokesh, M., Aswathi, K. S., Sahu, U. and **S. E. Vendan**. 2024. Influence of molecular descriptors of plant volatilomics on fumigant action against the three major stored-product beetle pests. *Environmental Science and Pollution Research*. 31: 35455-35469. (<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11356-024-33483-8>) (IF – 5.034)
12. Sreelakshmi, V. P., **Vendan, S. E.** and P. S. Negi. 2024. The effect of cold plasma treatment on quality attributes and shelf life of apples. *Postharvest Biology and Technology*. 214: 112975. (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.postharvbio.2024.112975>) (IF – 6.710)
13. Gawali, P. P., Toragall, V., Madhurya, L., Yannam, S. K. and **S. E. Vendan**. 2024. Physicochemical comparison of chitin characteristics in three major stored-product beetle pests: Implications for biofumigant toxicity. *International Journal of Biological Macromolecules*. 265: 130759. (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijbiomac.2024.130759>) (IF – 7.713)
14. Lokesh, M., Panneerselvam, A., Gawali, P. P., Aswathi, K. S., Sahu, U. and **S. E. Vendan**. 2024. Profiling of semiochemicals of three stored product beetles by headspace solid-phase microextraction coupled with gas chromatography-mass spectrometry. *Natural Product Research*. 38(17): 3063-3069. (<https://doi.org/10.1080/14786419.2023.2200945>) (IF – 2.465)
15. Sahu, U., Theertha, D. P., Nazeer, M., Madhurya, L. and **S. E. Vendan**. 2023. Physico-chemical stress alters cuticular semiochemical secretions in the red flour beetle, *Tribolium castaneum* adults. *Journal of Pest Science*. 97: 1259-1268. (<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10340-023-01692-8>) (IF – 5.974)

16. Madhurya, L., Nazeer, M., Sahu, U. and **S. E. Vendan**. 2023. Contamination risk of aluminium phosphide residues on the packed wheat grain sacs. *Journal of Entomological Research*. 47(2): 458-460. (<https://doi.org/10.5958/0974-4576.2023.00083.X>) (**IF – 0.248**)
17. Ibrahim, S. S., Sahu, U., Karthik, P. and **S. E. Vendan**. 2023. Eugenol nanoemulsion as bio-fumigant: enhanced insecticidal activity against the rice weevil, *Sitophilus oryzae* adults. *Journal of Food Science and Technology*. 60: 1435-1445. (<https://doi.org/10.1007/s13197-023-05690-7>) (**IF – 3.508**)
18. Madhurya, L., Sahu, U., **Vendan, S. E.**, Devi, S. S. and C. S. V. Babu. 2021. Scope of herbal disinfectants to fight against SARS-CoV2 virus. *Tropical Biomedicine*. 38(4): 605-612. (<https://doi.org/10.47665/tb.38.4.104>) (**IF – 0.776**)
19. Noore, S., Ramesh, G., **Vendan, S. E.** and V. D. Nagaraju. 2021. Persistence and diffusion behaviour of chlorpyrifos in five different species of vegetables: a comparative analysis. *Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety*. 217: 112208. (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecoenv.2021.112208>) (**IF – 6.680**)
20. Sahu, U., Ibrahim, S. S. and **S. E. Vendan**. 2021. Persistence and ingestion characteristics of phytochemical volatiles as bio-fumigants in *Sitophilus oryzae* adults. *Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety*. 210: 111877. (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecoenv.2020.111877>) (**IF – 6.680**)
21. **Vendan, S. E.**, Manivannan, S., Sunny, A. M. and P. Murugesan. 2017. Phytochemical residue profiles in rice grains fumigated with essential oils for the control of rice weevil. *PLoS ONE*. 12(10): 1-17 e0186020. (<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0186020>) (**IF – 3.582**)
22. Manivannan, S. and **S. E. Vendan**. 2017. Insights into the functional potential of the rice weevil rostrum based on microstructure. *The Journal of Animal and Plant Sciences*. 27(2): 688-690. (**IF – 0.606**)
23. **Vendan, S. E.** 2017. Innovation in green-chemical technology for insect pest management: need for application oriented research and commercialization of products. *Trends in Biosciences*. 10(6): 1327-1329.
24. **Vendan, S. E.** 2016. Current scenario of biopesticides and eco-friendly insect pest management in India. *South Indian Journal of Biosciences*. 2(2): 268-271. (<https://doi.org/10.22205/sijbs/2016/v2/i2/100315>)
25. Balamurugan, R., **Vendan, S. E.**, Aravinthan A. and Jong-Hoon Kim. 2015. Isolation and structural characterization of 2R, 3R taxifolin 3-O-rhamnoside from ethyl acetate extract of *Hydnocarpus alpina* and its hypoglycemic effect by attenuating hepatic key enzymes of glucose metabolism in streptozotocin-induced diabetic rats. *Biochimie*. 111: 70-81. (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biochi.2015.02.003>) (**IF – 4.273**)

26. Nattudurai, G., **Vendan, S. E.**, Paulraj, M. G. and S. Ignacimuthu. 2014. Vermicomposting of coirpith with cowdung by *Eudrilus eugeniae* Kinberg and its efficacy on the growth of *Cyamopsis tetragonoloba* (L) Taub. *Journal of The Saudi Society of Agricultural Sciences*. 13: 23-27. (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jssas.2012.12.003>) (IF – 5.910)
27. Nath, A., **Vendan, S. E.**, Priyanka, Singh, J. K., Singh, C. K. and S. Kumar. 2013. Carcinogenic pesticides residue detection in cow milk and water samples from Patna, India. *Current Trends in Biotechnology & Chemical Research*. 3(1): 1-7.
28. Packiam, S. M., Anbalagan, V., Ignacimuthu, S. and **S. E. Vendan**. 2012. Formulation of a novel phytopesticide *PONNEEM* and its potentiality to control generalist herbivorous Lepidopteran insect pests, *Spodoptera litura* (Fabricius) and *Helicoverpa armigera* (Hubner) (Lipidoptera: Noctuidae). *Asian Pacific Journal of Tropical Disease*. S2: 720-723. ([https://doi.org/10.1016/S2222-1808\(12\)60251-5](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2222-1808(12)60251-5))
29. Nath, A., Singh, J. K., **Vendan, S. E.**, Priyanka, Anamika. and S. Sinha. 2012. High risk of oral cancer in North India. *Current Science*. 102 (4): 556. (IF – 1.102)
30. Nath, A., Singh, J. K., **Vendan, S. E.**, Priyanka. and S. Sinha. 2012. Elevated level of prostate specific antigen among prostate cancer patients and high prevalence in Gangetic zone of Bihar, India. *Asian Pacific Journal of Cancer Prevention*. 13 (1): 451-453. (<https://doi.org/10.7314/APJCP.2012.13.1.221>) (IF – 1.892)
31. Nath, A., Singh, J. K., **Vendan, S. E.** and Priyanka. 2011. Female reproductive cancers incidence in Bihar, India with the risk of xenoestrogenic arsenic in serum and in drinking water sources. In: Proceedings of the Second AACR International Conference on Frontiers in Basic Cancer Research; 2011 Sep 14-18; San Francisco, CA. Philadelphia (PA): AACR; *Cancer Research*. 2011; 71(18 Suppl): 29. (<https://doi.org/10.1158/1538-7445.FBCR11-B29>)
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Fumigation services during COVID-19 lockdown	FoodPro Newsletter	June 2020
New products display at the exhibition	Star of Mysore	16 th June 2019

Biopesticides	Deccan Chronicle	16 th May 2008
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Chief Guest	National Seminar on ETIB -2025, J.J. College of Arts and Sciences, Pudukkottai.	2025 Aug.
Examiner	Ph.D. Thesis Evaluation, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University (2 Ph.D. thesis evaluated)	2017 & 2025
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External Expert	Research Advisory Committee, Thiagarajar College, Madurai.	2025 – till date
Chief Guest	National Seminar on RELS-2024, K.M.G. College of Arts and Sciences, Gudiyattam.	2024 Feb.
Member, CSIR Exhibitor	World Food India, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), Pragati Maidan, New Delhi	2023 Nov.
Examiner	Ph.D. Thesis Evaluation, Mother Teresa Women's University (1 Ph.D. thesis evaluated)	2023 Aug.
Chairperson	International Conference ICFBN-2023, Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Deemed to be University, Coimbatore, TN	2023 Mar.
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Member	Board of Studies (BoS), Food Technology, Karpagam Academy of Higher Education, Deemed to be University, Coimbatore, TN	2022 – till date
Paper Setter / Examiner	Kerala Agricultural University, Kerala	2021 Oct.
Chief Guest	2 nd International Conference MBEM-2021, Vivekanandha College of Arts and Sciences for Women, Tiruchengode.	2021 Mar.
Chief Guest	National Conference ESHPA-2020, M.S.S. Wakf Board College, Madurai.	2020 Mar.
Reviewer – Project Report	Gandhian Young Technological Innovation (GYTI) Awards, SRISTI, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.	2020 Feb.
Research Guide in Biotechnology	University of Mysore, Mysore	2020 – till date
Chief Guest	National Seminar RDAS-2019, ACAS College, Thiruchendur.	2019 Aug.
Reviewer – Project Proposal	NECBH-DBT, IIT Guwahati, Assam.	2019 Feb.
Examiner	Ph.D. Thesis Evaluation, Bharathidasan University (12 Ph.D. thesis evaluated)	2019 - 2022
Paper Setter / Examiner	B.Tech. Food Engineering, Kerala Agricultural University, Kerala	2017 Nov.
Chairperson	International Conference ICCB-2016, S.B.K. College, Aruppukottai	2016 Sep.
Advisory Committee Member	National Conference IPRBB-2015, A.V.V.M. Sri Pushpam College, Thanjavur	2015 Sep.
Assistant Professor	Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR)	2015 – till date

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES / ACTIVITIES @ CFTRI

Member	Organizing Committee – National Symposium on Plant Proteins	2025 July
Member	Jigyasa Team - One Day as a Scientist programme	2025 July
Coordinator	Physical Verification Committee – PMC and ITS&CS	2025 May
Member	Organizing Committee – One Day Industry Meet for Floriculture Mission	2025 Mar.
Member	Special Campaign 4.0 Team for improving Swachhata and Disposal of Pending References	2024 Oct.
Member	75 Years Journey of CFTRI Main Highlights	2024 – till date
Coordinator	Committee - Venue & Hall Arrangement, National Quiz Contest on Food Security Mission	2023 Oct.
Paper Setter	Committee - Question Paper Setting for Regional Level Contest on Food Security Mission	2023 July
Member	Organizing Committee - Panel Discussion on Supplementary Foods for Women & Child Development -OWOL event	2023 July
Member	Organizing Committee - CSIR-CFTRI Licensee Meet Academia-Industry Interactions - OWOL event	2023 July
Member	Committee - Question Paper Setting for M.Sc. Food Technology	2023 & 2024
Resource Person	Orientation Programme for the Ph.D. Research Scholars	2023 – till date
Co-Coordinator	M.Sc. Food Technology (FSS & TIC-C)	2022 – till date

Member	Organizing Committee - Monitoring Committee meet of ATLAS Mission	2022 Dec.
Moderator	GSPM Workshop 2022	2022 Aug.
Co-Chairman	Technical Session - National Webinar FASST2022	2022 May
Mentor	AcSIR CSIR800 Programme	2022 Mar.
Expert Member	Panel Discussion - Workshop on 3Ps of Food Industry: Processing, Preservation & Packaging	2022 Mar.
Member	Organizing Committee – Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Webinar IAFPGS	2022 Jan.
Internal Auditor	ISO Standard: Environmental Management System & Quality Management System	2021 – till date
Member	Project Review Committee – Biomolecules & Biotechnology	2021 – till date
Member	Library Committee	2021 – till date
Member	Evaluation Committee – Probation Period of CFTRI School Teachers and Staffs	2021
Member	CSIR JIGYASA Scientist-Student Contact Program	2021 Nov.
Chairman	Financial Committee - International Conference ET-FPIC 2021, 24th & 25th Feb. 2021.	2021 Feb.
Member	Scientist Selection Committee	2020 Sep.
Member	Organizing Committee – ICP Virtual Colloquium	2020 Dec.

Rapporteur	VAIBHAV Summit: Horizontal – Food Safety & Nutritional Security, Sub-Horizontal - Storage & Handling Strategy	2020 Oct.
Secretary	Pesticide Science Study Group	2020 – till date
Member	Project Fellow Selection Committee	2019 – till date
Member	Doctoral Advisory Committee	2019 – till date
Member	Swachada Pakhwada	2018 May
Member	Exhibition - Adanya Chetana Seva Utsav	2017 Dec.
Member	Project Work Evaluation Committee - PG Nutri. Bio.	2017 Jun.
Member	QMS & EMS Documentation Committee	2017 – till date
Member	Physical Verification Committee	2017 – 2024
Convener	Departmental Seminar Programme	2015 – 2016

MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

Member	Indian Grain Storage Working Group (IGSWG)	2024 – till date
Life Member	Entomological Society of India (ESI)	2023 – till date
Life Member	National Environmental Science Academy (NESA)	2022 – till date
Life Member	Association of Food Scientists & Technologists (AFSTI)	2021 – till date
Life Member	Applied Zoologists Research Association (AZRA)	2021 – till date
Life Member	National Academy of Biological Sciences (NABS)	2017 – till date
Life Member	The Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA)	2012 – till date

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